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THE WEATHER
Clear tonight and tomorrow; gentle, variable winds. High tide 1:15 a. m. and 1:48 p. m. Sun rose 5:51. Sun sets 6:06.

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POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN INVITED

TO ATTEND SERVICES AT TENT TONIGHT

Personal Sketches of members of the Evangelistic Party —Comment on Fine Weather Which Has Prevailed During Revival Campaign.

Josephus tells us that during the seven years in which Solomon was buildng the great temple at Jerusalem that it did not rain in the daytime lest the workmen be impeded in their labor. It is suggested that during the time the Gypsy Smith evangelistic services have been in progress in Alexandria virtually no rain has fallen during the time the meetings were being held. There have been several heavy showers during the present month, but they have fallen either before or after the services.

Yesterday was a quiet day in the gospel work, Monday being observed as a day of rest by the evangelist and his coadjutors. Prayer meetings, however, were held yesterday and last night in churches and other places. At the close of the day heavy clouds loomed up in the western heavens and rain, thunder and lighting followed, lowering the temperture considerably. The services at the tent will be resumed tonight, when, from present indications, clear and cool conditions will prevail.

The policemen will attend the services in a body tonight. John W. Herndon, secrtary of the laymen's committee, has sent an invitation to these guardians of the peace to be present. Mr. Herndon also tendered thanks to the officers on behalf of the committee for the excellent order which has been preserved both within and without the tent, during the time the meetings have been in progress.

When John the Baptist was preaching and baptising at the river Jordan Roman soldiers (the policemen of that day) resorted to him, and asked,"And what shall we do?" The Baptist replied, "Do violence to no man, and be content with your wages." We have reason to believe that Alexandria conservators of the peace strive to refrain from violence, although their patience is often tried, and it is hoped they will adopt the other suggestion of the forerunner of the Messiah until the city finds itself in a position to show its appreciation of their services in a more substantial manner.

The firemen of the city will also attend the meeting in a body tonight. The members of the different companies have been on hand nightly with extinguishers ready to render service at any time. While the services have been in progress their ears have been attentive to all that has been said, while their argus eyes have been directed here and there watching for the slightest suspicion of fire. Their services have been duly appreciated not only by the church committee, the evangelist and his coadjutors, but by the many who attend nightly.

Those who have attended the revival meetings at the tent and have enjoyed the excellent music rendered by the splendid choir of nearly 500 voices, may be interested to learn something concerning Prof. Forest Cole, the efficient director in charge, who constitutes one of the evangelistic party.

Mr. Cole is a native of Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools and later graduated from the State Normal at Edinboro, Pa. He then went to Illinois where he taught for some time, returning later to Erie, and engaging in business, studying music on the side. He had always taken an active part in all church work and the desire becoming very strong to take up evangelistic work, he went to the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, and then joined the late Rev. J. M. Wood, of Decatur, Ill., with whom he was associated for a year in revivals in Illinois. A call came to him from one of the largest churches of Memphis, Tenn., to become director of music and assistant to the pastor. He was very successful there and remained nearly three years, until November last. When Gypsy Smith, jr., went there to conduct a revival. Since that time he has been associated with Mr. Smith.

Prof. Cole seems especially adapted for the work in which he is engaged. Whoever gave him the good natured face he wears under the front of his hat evidently wreathed it in the kind of smiles rain can't wash off, just before they handed it to him. He has the happy faculty of keeping every one in a cheerful mood, which aids not a little in making things run smoothly, and is particularly strong in his work with the children, using effective illustrations in riveting their attention to the lessons he wishes to impart. The children's choir which was heard at the Saturday night service furnished an example of his ability by the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves. The Gazette man knows another interesting little fact concerning him but can't tell it just yet.

Miss Laura E. Hoagland, the accomplished pianist of Evangelist Smith's party, is another whose work has merited and received much commendation. Miss Hoagland comes from Somerville, New Jersey, where she was organist at the First Reformed Church and actively prominent in musical circles. She aided Mr. Smith during a revival campaign in Somerville, also at Princeton, in the same state, and resigned her position as organist to join the evangelistic party when they opened here two weeks ago. She has had experience in chorus and oratorio work and possesses the natural musical temperament which enables her to execute with that charming expression so pleasing to all. Miss Hoagland is under contract with Mr. Smith for the present year.

Gypsy Smith, Jr.. Epigrams

Our cemeteries are full of people under 30 years of age who would not be there but for sin.

God save us from the boys and men who can talk of nothing but dances and pleasure and girls who talk of nothing but clothes.

You can't feed your soul on pink teas and the frivolities of fashion .

Woe to the man or woman who meets a disappointed God.

The shores of time are strewn with women of wrecked lives.

It takes a real man or woman to kneel to Christ.

It's a libel on God to say you can't become a Christian.

It is not more light, but backbone, that you need.

Many choose darkness rather than light.

Bulgarians Defeated.

London, September 9—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that information received there indicates that the Bulgars are beginning the evacuation of Monastir. It is said that the Bulgarian archives are being hastily transported to Uskub.

The whole Bulgarian right wing fell back and the entente allies obtained command of the ranges dominating the Florina plain.

Cherry Stone Oysters on half shell at Rammel Cafe.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at the Trinity Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Julia Boswell has returned to her home in north Washington street after spending her vacaion at Mountain Lake, Va.

A large box of good things will be sent from the city today to the members of Alexandria Light Infantry, stationed at Brownsville, Texas.

Some of Washington's best talent has been engaged to appear at the musicale to be given on the evening of Oct. 4 at the Elks' home in this city for the benefit of St. Mary's Parochial school.

Lieutenant Baldwin, with thirty men of the machine gun company at Fort Myer came to Alexandria this morning on a hike. They left the city about ten o'clock on the return trip.

The Alexandria Gun Club held a meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a shooting tournament to be held here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. May, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in north Washington street.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club held last night final arrangements were made for the dance to be given next Monday evening at the boat house for the benefit of furnishing the clubroom of the organization.

E. Lawrence Phillips is arranging to open the New Opera House for the season on the evening of October 9th, instead of Sept. 18th as first planned Mr. Phillips stated that he had deferred the opening until the later date in order not to conflict with the revival services now in progress here.

Mrs. John T. Pryor and daughter, Miss Frances Pryor of Pacific Grove, Cal., who for several weeks have been visiting Mrs. Pryor's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, in north Washington street, left today for Staunton, Va., where Miss Pryor will enroll as a student at Stuart Hall. Mrs. Pryor will remain in Staunton until Saturday, when she will leave for El Paso, Texas, where she will visit before returning to California.

Miss Mary V. Douglas, of Aldie, Loudoun county, was elected a teacher last night at a called meeting of the city school board, in place of Miss Rubie L. Broadus, who recently resigned on account of her health.

The first aid class of the local Red Cross organization held a meeting last evening for instruction, Dr. Gorman being in attendance.

The following unconfirmed story has caused not a little amusement around the city, the last few days. There is a small tent near the Gypsy Smith revival campaign tent where mothers who wish to attend the services may "check" their infants. Several evenings ago, as the story goes, a mother left her baby with the ladies in charge of the nursery and went away, apparently to enjoy the evangelist's sermon. She returned before the services in the big tent were over and was told by the nurse that her baby was sleeping sweetly and they expressed regret that she had hurried away before the conclusion of the meeting. To the surprise of the attendants, she is reported to have replied, "Oh, I have been to the movies!" Thanking those who had made her evening's entertainment possible she left the tent.

OPINION ON TAX QUESTION

Goods Bought Outside of State and Shipped Direct to Customers Outside of State Part of Purchases.

Richmond Sept. 19.—Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant of the State Tax Board, yesterday rendered an opinion to Auditor C. Lee Moore, in which he stated that merchants doing business in Virginia will be required to pay a tax on all purchases made by them from firms out of the State for shipment direct to customer also outside of Virginia, such goods not having entered the State or having been handled by the merchant. Wen the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Garnett for an opinion, it was claimed that since the purchases did not enter the State they were not subject to the license tax. In his opinion Mr. Garnett stated that purchases by a Virginia merchant were as much liable to taxation when shipped direct to purchaser as when shipped into the State and then re-sold. He says:

"My opinion is that merchants whose place of business is in Virginia should return for taxation as purchased goods all goods purchased outside of the State, whether those goods are shipped direct to cities in Virginia and there resold or whether they are shipped direct to purchasers thereof."

When will John Barleycorn die in Virginia? That is the lates question that has arisen in connection with the prohibition law, although it has escaped many readers of that statute. It has been discovered that through inadvertence or oversight that in one instance in the law it is stated that prohibition shall become effective "after November 1." In another place it reads "on and after November 1." As a consequence it is being asked whether October 31 will see the ushering out of the liquors, or whether November 1, will be the day for the funeral march.

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard is the man who will decide the question, although he has not been asked as yet to give his opinion This important decision will have to be made ,and it is expected that he will be asked for an expression in a short time. It is understood, however, that the law intends that November 1, shall be the first day of prohibition, and it is believed that Mr. Pollard will, when he renders an opinion declare that since the intention of the law is plain, October 31, will be the last day that spirits of the ardent variety will roam unmolested.

For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Pine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-12t.

Norfolk Oysters on sale at the Rammel Cafe.

BULGARIANS FLEE

Defeated by French, Who Carry Florina by Assault, They Retire in Disorder

Athens, Sept. 19—French- Serbian troops have surrounded the Bulgarian forces in Northwestern Macedonia, according to reports reaching here. The Bulgarians are said to be falling back precipitately on Monastir.

Paris, Sept. 19—Florina, an important town in Northwestern Macedonia, was carried by assault, by French troops today, according to an official statement issued here. The Bulgarians are retiring in disorder in the direction of Monastir, the statement adds. Serbian troops also gained successes in the region of Lake Ostrovo.

London, Sept. 19—A further advance for the Serbians on the western end of the Macedonian front is reported in a dispatch sent out under a Saloniki date. It says the first second line trenches of the Bulgarians at Kaimakealer have been taken by the Serbians, who have crossed the Brod, river. Heavy fighting continued on the farther bank of the river.

The Serbians are reported to have taken four field guns and eight machine guns, bringing up to 36 the number of prisoners, the exact number of which is unknown, also are said to have fallen into the hands of the Serbians. Heavy fighting continues.

Berlin, Sept. 19—The allied (Entente) forces in Eastern Roumania have received reinforcements, the War Office announces. They have taken up a line across Dobrudja, a few miles south of the railroad running from Constanza to the Danube.

The positions taken up by the reinforced Russian and Roumanian troops are on the line extending from Rachova, on the Danube, nine miles below the railroad crossing through Txopadin, 17 miles southeast of Rachova.

Sofia, Sept. 19—"Our advance in Dobrudja continues," says an official announcement issued here.

Athens, Sept. 19—The first boat load of Greek soldiers from Kavala arrived yesterday. The men marched through the streets cheering King Constantine and crying: "Down with the Bulgars!"

The demand for was is growing rapidly among the people. Even the anti-Venizelos press plans an active pro-war campaign.

GREEK KILLS WIFE

Michael Sliatigacos Sends Bullet Into Woman and Attempts Suicide

Washington, Sept. 19—Michael Sliatigacos, a Greek, thirty-two years old, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning shot and killed his wife, Vasiliki Sliatigacos, at their home, 620 Sixth street northwest.

The woman died at the Casualty Hospital a short time later.

The man, after shooting the woman, turned the gun on himself, and shot himself through the head.

He is in a dangerous condition at the Casualty Hospital.

HIGH PRAISE FOR V. M. I.

Virginia's Great Institution at Lexington Officially Recognized as Second Only to West Point

Virginians are proud of the Virginia Military Institute, the West Point of the South.

Captain S. J. B. Schundel, of the United States army, has recently made an inspection of the Virginia Military Institute and his report based thereon places the school second only to West Point, there being only one other Class A school in the country. The report says:

"After having inspected the institute for the last four years, I am convinced that the government has a wonderful asset so far as the output of this institution is concerned. There can be no reason why at least ten of these cadets annually should not be appointed as second lieutenants in the regular army, while the increase of the regular service is going on pursuant to the act of June 3, 1916.

"Issues o fmachine guns is recommended, provided the War Department under the new regulations for the reserve officers' training corps approves the organization of machine gun units in connection with the infantry battalion.

"Inspection of the institute for the past four years leads one to the belief that the subject prescribed in the courses for training of members of the reserve officers' training corps can, without doubt, be taught here. The new regulations prescribe a campin place of a practice march, the latter not being considered as essential; besides this more tactical instruction can be given in camp of equal duration. Within a day's march of Lexington can be found many suitable places, and the new law permits of the issue of the necessary equipment for these camps. Instruction at the camps will supplement the theoretical work within barracks.

"Opportunities for making effective these changes are many, and with the energy which has characterized its past history the institute can be made a model for all military colleges."

DECLARED SANE.

William Thomas, colored, who for several months has been an inmate of the Central State Asylum, Petersburg, Va., becausee he was declared to be of unsound mind, thereby escaping trial on a charge of having robbed the store of Sands and Co., has recovered, according to a letter received by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, from Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of that institution. Thomas will shortly be brought to this city and placed on trial for the offense.

Notice.

All members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company are requested to be at the house of the Company Tuesday, (today), September 19, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock, to attend the Gypsy Smith Services.

E J. McINTOSH, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA'S ARMOR PLANT CLAIMS

SECRETARY DANIELS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON FRIDAY NEXT.

Congressman Carlin Will Head Delegation of Citizens' Committee Which Will Submit Reasons for Locating Government's Armor Plate Factory Near This City.

The claims of Alexandria to the $11,000,000 armor plate plant, authorized in the navy bill, will be heard by Secretary of the Navy Daniels at a special hearing Friday morning. At the same time Jersey City and probably a few other cities may be heard.

Congressman Carlin arranged the hearing for Alexandria when it was found the naval board had not sufficient time at its recent public hearing to give the Virginia city the audience its claims entitled it to.

Besides Congressman Carlin, other members of the Alexandria committee will present arguments for location of the plant on the Potomac river below Washington, and near this city. where it will be under direct control of the Navy Department and easy of access for ordnance officials who will have charge of the Government's new Manufacturing venture.

Alexandrians are prepared to set forth arguments that this city meets all the Government requirements of facilities for manufacture and safety from attack. A brief will be filed on behalf of Alexandria.

Alexandrians have from the first set forth the fact that the reclaimed ground, in what was formerly Battery Rodgers cove, is the ideal spot for the location of this plant.

This tract contains nearly forty acres, all of which is on the channel bank of the Potomac river. An abundance of land can be acquired west and southwest of this point, while all the area necessary for the future enlargement of the plant could be obtained by reclaiming Hunting creek or as much as might be desired. The government also owns the strip of land on which Jones's Joint lighthouse is situated. This adjoins the reclaimed land in Battery Rodgers cove.

The continuity of this area to Washington navy yard should be a great inducement to the government officials to place the plant here.

ANN LEE MEMORIAL HOME

Old Alexandria Institution to be Reopened Under its New Name October 1.

All the repairs and alterations to the building at the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, heretofore used as a home for agd women will be reopened on the 1st proximo under the name of Ann Lee Memorial Home, when it will be utilized as the home for the aged of this city without regard to sex.

This old structure, erected in colonial days, has been practically metamorphosed lately. It has been provided with modern conveniences, and the building, so long a landmark of Alexandria, is now an imposing structure after having been remodeled in the interior and beautified on the exterior.

Formal dedicatory services will be held October 24. A pound party will be held on the 28th instant for the benefit of the institution.

There are twenty-nine rooms in the home, and it is planned to accommodate between twenty-five and thirty guests. Some of the rooms have already been furnished by city organizations and individuals, and it is expected others will receive like attention from the good people of the city. The Boy Scouts of Alexandria have been quick to take part in this work, and they have also furnished a room. Several of the large rooms will be converted into dormitories. It is proposed to install a hot water plant in the home, funds for which will be raised by popular subscription.

The managers are to be congratulated upon their success in rendering this old structure so comfortable and attractive.

The oyster season having opened. I am now prepared to furnish the best oysters in the city, at 25c a quart, a trial will convince you. J. L. DELLA, 325 Queen street, Cor. Royal Bell Phone 370J. 218-3t.

NEW WAR TERROR

"Tanks" With Which British Hurdled German Trenches Originally Used on American Farms

Washington, Sept. 19—The British "tanks", the ormored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in Northern France so successfully as to attract world wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Ill., in the form of caterpillar tractor designed many years before the war began to meet some of the difficult problems of modern farming. Except for their armor, their machine guns and their crews, thousands like them are in use today in the United States, plowing, digging ditches and performing other labors less heroic than war.

M. M. Baker, vice-president of the Holt Manufacturing Company, explained here today that it was machines made by his company at its Peoria plant that had hurdled German trenches, walked through forests and crawled over shell craters in the face of intense gun fire.

"We have sold about 1,000 caterpillar tractors to the British Government," said Mr. Baker, "We have nothing to do with putting armor on them or placing machine guns, but some of our men at Aldershot, England, recently were notified that the British intended to armor some of the tractors and use them for work other than the usual towing of big guns, ground recently won and made furth-

FRENCH IN DENIECOURT

Paris, Sept. 19.—South of Combles, on the Somme front, the French have carried another group of German trenches, according to the official statement from the War Office. Desperate fighting continues around Deniecourt, while actions both in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front, where the French captured a trench on Dead Man Hill, are recorded. The Germans lost heavily in several counter-attacks north and south of the Somme Sunday night. The French maintained the er progress near Clery and Berny and on the eastern edge of Deniecourt.

Prisoners report that enormous losses have been sustained by some of the German formations. The statement says two battalions were almost annihilated by the French artillery.

Berlin, Sept. 19.— Abandonment by the Germans of the village of Verny and Deniecourt, together with positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers, south of the River Somme, is reported in an official statement. North of the river, the statement says, the fighting developed favorable to the Germans.

London, Sept. 19.—In small operations on the Somme front Sunday night the British gained further ground, the War Office announces.

WOMEN'S PRAYER COMMITTEE.

For the information of church workers and others who may wish to know, a list of the members of the Women's prayer meeting committee is given herewith:

First Baptist Church, Mrs. S. W. Pitts, 216 south Royal; Second Baptist Church, Mrs. J. A. Hulfish, 616 north Washington; M. E. Church South, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, George Washington Park; Trinity Church, Mrs. F. S. Lucas, 610 south Fairfax; Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. J. Glasgow, 206 south Royal; Second Presbyterian Church, Mrs. G. T. Klipstein, 607 Prince; Christ Church, Miss Katherine Stuart, 719 King; Grace Church, Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, 813 Prince; St. Paul's Church, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, 517 Prince.

Mrs. Fawcett is chairman of the committee. The committee will be glad to know of those who are willing to have prayer-meetings in their homes and the names of those who will act as leaders.

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GERMANY'S BITTER PILL.

It is suggested that General Haig's great advance, along a six-mile front between Pozieres and Combles, is one of the most crushing blows the Germans have received in the whole course of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme. Simultaneously a new thrust has almost completed the envelopment of Thiepval, while from the ridges they have won with so much gallantry the British look down on Bapaume to the north and Combles to the south, both within reach.

As for Combles, its fate is sealed. South of that village the French under General Foch have advanced beyond it, so that it is now commanded from three sides. It has become certain that the retirement of German troops to new positions east of the Arras-Bapume-Peronne line cannot be long delayed. Either there will be a voluntary retirement— if that can be called voluntary which is the product of insistently exerted pressure—or else these forces will be driven back in actual assault.

The flower of the German army has yield to Kitchener's new levies—the product of forty years of strenuous and costly preparation to officers and men who two years ago had never fired a modern rifle and most of whom, probably, had never even seen a modern long-range gun. That must be a bitter pill for German pride to swallow.

Scorn and derision long marked every German comment on the quality of the British troops. That "they would not fight if they could and could not if they would" was the burden of the Teuton song. For the French piolu the German military critic always owned a justified respect, but he had nothing but contempt for the poilu's British ally.

Now, we rather imagine, another song will be heard in the land of the Rhine. It is a mistake to believe a nation of shopkeepers will not fight as we of the South found out more than fifty years ago. Some peoples, as some individuals, fight more readily and at first more skillfully than others, but among them all, given sufficient time for preparation and sufficient interest in the battle, there is no great difference. In the end victory perches on the banners of the belligerent which can throw preponderating numbers and preponderating resources into the fray.

This practice of deriding an opponent is a mistaken one, anyhow. In the first place, no credit is to be derived from defeating an enemy who has been declared contemptible, and, in the second place, it is highly disgraceful to be beaten by an enemy who has been thus stigmatized, while, in the third place, the scorned belligerent is moved to new exertions to prove he does not deserve the stigma placed on his name. Whatever happens — and in war almost anything is likely to happen — the plan works out wrong.

A BAD ISSUE TO RAISE

The New York World story, which the Gazette published yesterday, to the effect that the Republican National Committee is arranging to appeal to religious prejudice by means of a moving-picture film, representing certain forms of bandit atrocity in Mexico, was read with disgust by most people. It seems at first sight incredible, both from the standpoint of good politics and the standpoint of ordinary political decency. We cannot imagine that managers above the grade of imbeciles would link themselves with so dangerous a proposition ,or would put their party behind an issue that would be so certain to provoke popular disgust and indigation. But if such a film is sent out through the country, the Republican committee will have to dis-associate itself from it if it does not wish to reap the whirlwind. One of our past campaigns has illustrated the folly of raising a religious issue; and though the alleged Mexican outrage photoplay differs from the Burchard alliteration in making an appeal to Catholic instead of to narrow Protestant prejudices, its general effect would be the same.

The Baltimore Sun in commenting upon this movement says it feels sure that thoughtful Catholic laymen, as well as Catholic ecclesiastics, would be among the first to raise their voices against a political device that would put their church in a false position before the country and make it the cat's-paw of unscrupulous politicians. To represent the President of the United States as indifferent to the outrages perpetrated upon pure and helpless women in Mexico, as virtually acquiescing in sacrilege and unspeakable wrong, is an insult to Amerilan intelligence and to American patriotism. Woodrow Wilson is not the brutally callous person that he is represented to be in this film, nor a President who has gone to sleep at his post. Horrible things have happened in Mexico, things which all Americans unite in deploring and condemning; but to hold Mr. Wilson responsible for them would be about as fair as to hold him responsible for the Armenian massacres.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

(Richmond Times Dispatch)

While the evil effect of the constantly growing number of divorces in this country cannot be questioned, there is grave reason to fear the Protestant Episcopal Church will go too far in its efforts to counteract this menace, if it adopts the recommendation, made by a commission of bishops, clergymen and laymen, to declare marriage indissoluble for any after-arising cause. For that would be the effect of the proposed canon prohibiting the marriage of any divorced person during the life of the former consort.

Heretofore, this church has recognized only one cause for divorce as sufficient ground on which to justify its clergy in performing the marriage ceremony, and then only in case of the innocent party to the divorce. Now it is proposed to eliminate even that exception to its rule. If this step is taken, it will mean that there will be men and women in the church against whom so great a wrong has been done that even the Bible, as well as modern law, provides for their freedom from the bonds of matrimony. Yet the church would consider them only half free. It would absolve them from the duty of continuing in the married state with the offender, but at the same time would forbid them to marry again, no matter how blameless their own lives may have been.

It is well open to question whether this positon, if now assumed in contravention of its long-established practice, would be half so potent in checking the increase of divorce as in driving from the fold of the church innocent sufferers from infidelity.

APPRECIATED TOO LATE

There is an old saying, "There's one good wife in the universe, and every man thinks he has her." But unfortunately too many fail to realize this until after the woman who has been, in a sense, a part of the man for many years, has passed unto her reward. It is too late then to render praises she should have received when she, with patience, presided over the household.

Grief over the death of his wife, several months ago, resulted in Dr. J. Gerbert Keenan, a lifelong resident of Elizabeth, N. J, ending his life Sunday night. Before sending a bullet through his right temple, as he stood before a mirror in his room, the physician wrote the following note, which he addressed to the police:

"I am tired out and worried about my dead wife. She was the best woman a man ever had, but I did not appreciate the fact until she was taken from me. God forgive me for this act."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

REV. GYPSY SMITH, JR.: AN IMPRESSION.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

What has come over the citizens of Alexandria? They are not the same they were two weeks ago. They are not thinking the same thoughts; they are not discussing the same topics. As you pass along the street you hear such expressions as these: "were you at the tent last night," "that was a great talk," "it's the best yet," "my, that was a crowd," "wasn't the music fine," etc.

What is the cause of all this talk? Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., is in town! Who is he, what kind of a man is he what good is he doing, and how does he do it?

He is an evangelist, a prophet of God, who speaks as he is moved by the Holy Spirit. Of gypsy descent, he did not accept Christ as a personal Saviour until eight years ago; four years ago he commenced to work as an evangelist, and only one year ago was regularly ordained a minister of the gospel.

He is a man of attractive personality and of unusual ability filled with the love and power of God, in dead earnest and thoroughly sincere. He is highly educated and can hold the attention of the multitude, the simple as well as the wise; refined, he treats subjects of a delicate nature —subjects which unfortunately are too often tabooed—in a manner not to offend even the prude; his illustrations are apt, and his stories well-chosen and to the point. He is severe in his denunciation of evil, but tender as he tells of the love of God for the sinner; he is pathetic and humorous as occasion demands. His delivery is direct and forceful; his gestures are vigorous; his enunciation so clear that he can easily be heard all over the tent, and even by those on the outside unable to get in. A favorite expression is "listen," and what follows is worth listening to. He is master of his audience and can sway them as he will—men, women and children, old and young, the man in the church and the man on the street. He is magnetic and popular with men, a good conversationalist, a man deeply interested in his work, respected and honored by those who know him personally, and greatly beloved by those who know him intimately. He is God-fearing, a man of prayer with a passion for leading others to the foot of the cross. His message is simple and clear:—surrender of self, then filling the heart with the love of Christ.

He is neither sensational nor vulgar, being free from many of the offensive methods of certain well-known evangelists. When he invites a man or a woman to accept Christ he uses no clap-trap methods, but rather pleads for them to let the light of the Gospel into their hearts, and extends his invitation in a simple, manly, straight-forward manner.

He has recently conducted campaigns in Warrenton, Culpeper and Leesburg, and judging from the results in those cities we cannot forecast the good that surely will be done in Alexandria. Already one thing is evident, during the past two weeks Alexandria has witnessed such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that no one dare presume even to prophesy what the result will be after four weeks' preaching and pleading. It will not be possible to determine the exact number of those who have been turned from the bondage of sin unto the freedom of the glorious liberty of the sons of God, but we venture to say that many will publicly confess Christ and openly identify themselves with His Body—the church. There will be others who will acknowledge Him, but secretly, and seeds of truth will be lodged in the hearts and minds of a third class which will not bring forth fruit possibly for years; of the number of these there will be no means of determining.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Raymond Asquith, son of the British prime minister was killed in a battle in northern France.

Four persons were killed yesterday at the grade crossing of the tracks of the New York Central railroad north of Girard depot in Erie, Pa., when a fast mail train struck the automobile of Mrs. Percy Sieger, of Pittsburgh.

Thomas W. Weaver, until recently prominently connected in the automobile business at Montgomery, Ala., but who claims to be an ordained minister was arrested at the door of the church in which he was about to preach. The arrest was made on a requisition from the Government of Florida, in which embezzlement is charged. He will be returned to Vernon, Washington County, Fla.

With a deep gash in her head and suffering from a fractured skull, a woman believed to be Catharine Liebeck, about 39 years old, was found Sunday night in a Philadelphia street. She was sent to the Hahnemann Hospital and died while being admitted to the institution. According to the police, the woman met with foul play and policemen in every district in the city were ordered to arrest on sight Frank Beck, The police say Beck and the Liebeck woman were quarreling during the evening, and it is believed the latter received her injuries during the altercation.

Shot in the heart during a quarrel over a card game in the Italian Republican Club, Germantown, Pa., Sunday night, Umilo Mallezeo, 36 years old, was instantly killed. His murderer escaped in the resultant confusion.

Michael Ferguson, of Galesburg, Illinois and Bert Sapp, of Monmouth, Ill., were arrested at Aledo yesterday charged with the murder last Tuesday of Mrs. Emma Larkin. According to a confession which the police say Ferguson made, the woman's body was placed in a trunk and shipped to Monmouth. The trunk was thrown from the train by the two men near Biggsville.

Another murder mystery, the second in as many weeks, is being investigated by police authorities of New York. The victim of this killing was Harry Yanovitz, 18-year-old son of Ignatz Yanovitz. The boy's body was found Sunday in a vacant lot. He had been strangled with a piece of strong cord after having had his skull broken in many places by blows from a heavy club.

Military officials at Laredo, Tex., yesterday afternoon received a report from Tampico, Mexico, saying that a train had been held up near there last Tuesday and that $62,000 had been taken from the express car. The following day, the report said, a train carrying soldiers who were sent in pursuit of the bandits, was blown up and forty soldiers were killed.

Food riots have broken out in Vienna, said a Geneva dispatch. Beef is selling at $4 a pound and rice at $2 a pound. There is terrible distress among families of workingmen.

Classifying his parishioners who disagreed with his views as "old skins," and stating they were so "dead" that what Martha said of Lazarus when he had been buried three days, "He stinketh," was true of them, the Rev. Mercer Green Johnston preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning as rector of old Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J. Mr. Johnston also accused the Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines, Bishop of Newark, of having entered into "a covenant" with the vestry of Trinity Church to oppose him. The bishop declined to make any comment.

Details of the killing of Jack Welch a freighter, by a monster grizzly bear in Yellowstone park, several days ago, have been learned. Welch and another man were asleep beneath a wagon and a third man was sleeping on top of the wagon when the bear seized Welch, dragged him from his bed beneath the wagon and proceeded to eat him alive. The animal stripped the flesh from Welch's arms, bit into one of his lungs and partially disemboweled him, devouring his entrails. One of Welch's companions fled and the other distracted the bear's attention by throwing it several sides of bacon. He then fled, with Welch's body held in front of him, on one of the horses.

Crazed by unrequited love and thinking that the priest could help him, Joseph Lyness, of Brooklyn, a soldier in the United States army, tried to drag the Rev. Patrick J. McGivney, pastor of St. Charles' Church from the altar at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday causing the 9 o'clock mass to end in a general commotion, with scores of women fainting and others in a panic. Most of the communicants feared the fanatic was attempting to kill the priest or blow up the church. Lyness waited until Father McGivney had completed the communion service and then while the 1,000 persons in the congregation were kneeling in prayer, slipped up behind him and grabbed him. The priest called for help and a number of men ran forward and overpowered Lyness, who was arrested.

A squad of police armed with riot clubs, fought an angry and panicky crowd of depositors in the bank of Schiff and Co., Chicago yesterday. Alarmed by the numerous failure of private banks in Chicago in the last month, the depositors started a run on the institution soon after it opened its door yesterday morning. The crowd stretched a block on either side of the bank. In it were moaning women who became hysterical. The depositors were mostly foreigners, and the thought of losing their savings made them frantic. Officials of the bank said that it is solvent and that all depositors will be paid.

Harry Daugherty, who was noted in his home town of Gary, Ind., as a "model young man," started back there yesterday in the custody of Chief of Police Heins. Daugherty is charged with embezling $40,000, from the Gary State Bank, where he worked as a bookkeeper. When arrested at Eagle River, Wis., he had $1,790, and according to the police readily confessed his crime. Daugherty did not smoke, chew or swear. His only diversion, so far as the police could learn, was hunting. He was satisfying his one hobby and had several high priced guns and shooting togs.

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There are few diseases that make one feel more miserable than a disordered stomach. Mrs. A. Wingale, Gorham, N. Y., writes: "I began using Chamberlain's Tablets about five years ago. At that time I was having a great deal of trouble with my stomach. I suffered great distress due to indigestion and constipation. Nothing did me much good until I got Chamberlain's Tablets." Obtainable everywhere.

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Another Negro Fined Twenty Dollars in the Police Court This Morning.

Justice Caton fined a negro twenty-five dollars in the Police Court yesterday morning for having a pistol in his possession when arrested. Officers Reed and Bell brought another darkey before the bar this morning who had flourished a gun in the face of an individual of his own color.

Llewellyn Lane, colored, a well-known patron of the Police Court, was liberated last night from jail in which institution he spent most of the summer. Lane entered his home about two o'clock this morning, and proceeding to a room was in the act of divesting himself of his apparel when he found "somebody had been there since he had been gone." A negro named John Hailstork was ensconced in Lane's bed. The latter ordered him out, when Hailstork drew a pistol and flourished it in Lane's face. Hailstork later began to get into his clothes, ordering Lane in the meantime to keep away and menacing him with the pistol. Lane notified police and Hailstork was arrested. He was fined twenty dollars.

Samuel Gant, also colored, was before the court charged with destroying his wife's clothes. The wife alleged that the prisoner tore to pieces virtually all her wearing apparel, and Officer Campbell, who entered the house after Gant had wreaked his vengeance upon his wife's wardrobe, stated that the torn clothing formed a pile which rendered it difficult to gain entrance. The wife did not want any punishment meted out upon the accused, but asked the court to keep him away from her. Gant brought counter charges against his wife, alleging that she had not given his clothing proper attention, especially at a time when he had but one pair of trousers. Justice Caton fined him ten dollars.

SCARCITY OF MEN ON RIVER

Steamboa Companies and Others Unable to Get Help.

As has been stated in the Gazette, steamboat men and vessel masters on the Potomac are having difficulty in obtaining labor to handle freight on the steamers and to unload the vessels. This condition exists in spite of the fact that there are numbers of men about the wharves of Alexandria and Washington who seem to do nothing for their support.

Recently, on a pay day, the steamer, Majestic was forced to leave Washington on one of her regular trips with but part of her freight aboard. The men employed for that work had become drunk, and others could not be found to take their places. This condition is said to exist after every pay day.

Wood, tie and lumber vessels arriving at Washington in the past ten days have been unable to obtain labor to unload. In one or more instances the master of vessels have had to take a hand in discharging them in order to get them unloaded after a delay of several days.

There is talk among steamboat men of importing labor for service on the steamers, in order to do away with this condition.

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Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor,
122 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHER

Miss Mary V. Douglas, of Aldie, Loudoun County, Will Take Place of Miss Broadus.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night in the Lee school building. There were present: Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Kirk, Cox, Colvin, Perry Lunt, Pierce, Moore, Howard, Anderson and Thompson.

A communication was received from Miss Rubie L. Broadus, who has for many years been an efficient and valued teacher in the public school system, announcing her resignation on account of ill-health. The resignation was accepted, after which it was decided to give her a check for the entire month of September.

It was subsequently determined to elect a teacher to fill the vacancy. Miss Cora Pulman, a graduate of the public schools of Alexandria, and at present a substitute teacher, and Miss Mary V. Douglas, of Aldie, Loudoun, county, were placed in nomination. The latter was elected on the first ballot.

Several other matters were brought up during the evening. The question of continuing the cadet corps of the high school occupied most of the attention of the members. Arrangements were made for continuing this feature of the public school system until Captain Johnson shall have returned from Texas. He is expected home by the first of November.

Superintendent Sweeney showed the need of at least one additional teacher for the high school, while two could be utilized by the reason of the demands now being made upon the board.

The board, after having been in session, about half an hour adjourned.

POLIO CASES ARE 22

Few Districts, However, Have More Than One Victim of Infantile Paralysis

Rinchmond, Va., Sept. 19 (Special)—Twenty two cases of infantile paralysis, including several cases the diagnosis of which is still in doubt, have been reported to the State Board of Health since September first.

While this number is seven more than was reported during all of September, 1915, it is still well below the figures for several months in the records of the State Board of Health when the disease was found in the State but was not epidemic in form. The cases reported come from thirteen counties and cities, in only two of which have there thus far been any reason to apprehend a possible epidemic.

Now that the State quarantine against infantile paralysis is in full operation, the State Board of Health has taken up the task of seeing that the scheels of the Commonwealth are supplied with sanitary conveniences to prevent the possible spread of infantile paralysis.

The board issued special regulations on this subject at the time quarantine was delcared. These regulations forbid the opening of the schools of the State, public and private, until each of them has been supplied with two sanitary closets. A second regulation forbids the use of the common drinking cup.

A REMARKABLE SPEEDY REMEDY

Kidney and Catarrhal Troubles are Now Gone Says Well Known Suffolk Man.

Mr. H. M. O'Shields, a well known man around Suffolk, Va., residing at 418 Broad street, said that he considered Tanlac a wonderful remedy. To quote Mr. O'Shields exactly as he afterwards wrote to a party in Norfolk, he said:

"I was suffering severely from stomach and kidney troubles and catarrhal affections. I suffered intensely with my head, acute pains in my back through my left side. I bought Tanlac because friends advised me to try it and I was dumbfounded at the speedy results I obtained. All my bad symptoms have gone and I consequently feel like a new man. In recommending the new medicine I am bound to say it is the quickest remedy I have ever heard of. I think Tanlac more than worthy of praise and a truly remarkable [illegible]"

Thousands recommend it. Why not try it for your stomach, kidney or liver ailments. It can be secured at Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria or G. T. Markin and Co., Falls Church.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

Alexandria Soldier Boys Will Be Provided With Camp Stoves and Overcoats.

An impression has prevailed for some time that the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry would eat their Christmas dinners at their homes, it being assumed that the company will have been sent back about the first of November. According to a letter from a member of the command received in this city today, while the Alexandrians, unlike the soldiers in the grip of war in Europe, will not spend the coming winter in the trenches, they will nestle in tents around camp stoves in Texas during the inclement season. The letter states that camp stoves and overcoats have been ordered for the Virginia Troops.

The writer had nothing especially to state in regard to the Alexandrians, which implies that all are well and that nothing outside the ordinary events of camp life has occurred.

Lieutenant J. D. McLean, who was in the city last week, as has been stated, left for his port of duty on the border Friday. During his stay he talked with many persons. He is greatly pleased with the section of Texas in which the Alexandrians are located. He doubtless expresses the opinions of the boys from this city.

700,000 MAY JOIN CARMEN

Trade Unionists Threaten to Strike In New York By Thursday

New York, Sept. 19—Unless negotiations that are being conducted by Mayor Mitchel are terminated successfully by Thursday a strike of approximately 700,000 trades unionists will be called, leaders of the striking carmen declare.

This was announced yesterday after a conference between the Mayor and five labor leaders, representing the street railway employees, the longshoremen's union, the stationary engineers' and firemen's union and the State Federation of Labor, the latter appearing for a number of labor organizations whose trades connect with the operation of the traction system.

The leaders told the Mayor that the various organizations they represented were determined to strike until the municipal authorities took some action to compel the traction heads to observe their recent agreement with the railway employees and that they had come to him as the last resort.

The Mayor promised to make another effort to adjust the differences and said he hoped to give them an answer by Thursday. The labor leaders promised that meantime no general strike would be called.

Before entering their conference with the Mayor the labor leaders said the visit was intended 'to give the municipal authorities their last chance to prevent a general strike of union labor."

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Administrator's Sale of the Law Library and Office Fixtures of the Late Samuel P. Fisher.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, September 23, at 10 o'clock at 115 north Fairfax street the following property, consisting of Law Books, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Desk, 3 Large Chairs, 1 Revolving Book Rack, 1 Large Roller Top Desk, 1 Hat Rack, 1 Remington Typewriter, with Table and Chair, 1 small Table and &c. Terms Cash.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

A torpedo sank the British ship Kelvinia carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dillard, of Richmond, one of the Americans on board.

Foreign ships arriving at Newport News for cargo and coal have reported to the British authorities that there is another German raider in the Atlantic. One of them reported sighting a mysterious vessel that started for them and then changed her mind when she sighted smoke from what appeared to be a warship some distance away. They also reported that ships listed as lost by Lloyds are believed to have fallen victims to this mysterious raider. British authorities decline to give any details as to where the supposed raider was seen and masters of ships are not permitted to give out any information under penalty of losing their commands.

Twenty-thousand persons Sunday and yesterday visited the German village at the Norfolk Navy Yard to say good-by to the crews of the interned cruisers Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm which sail next Monday for Philadelphia. "Good-by to Norfolk." was the legion blazened in electric lights near the entrance to the village. An orchestra from the interned ships furnished music and Fraulein Charlotte Best sang German patriotic songs. A gymnastic exhibition was given by the interned sailors. A mite box stood at the entrance to the village, with a placard asking the visitors not to forget the blind soldiers, Two tiny goats hitched to a wagon, in which was also a mite box, moved through the throng piloted by a German sailor. A large sum was realized for the fund.

Mrs. M. A. Fenno, aged 67 years, Phoebus, was fatally hurt and five other passengers slightly injured when an automobile overturned Sunday night near Lynchburg, The children escaped. Mrs. Fenno died yesterday morning. The headlights failed on a curve at the intersection of three roads and the car dashed into a curbing.

Mrs. Clara Spiker Maphis, aged 55 years, wife of Dr. B. F. Maphis, of Strasburg was run over by an automobile Sunday night and her skull fractured, jaw crushed and arm broken. Mrs. Maphis is in Winchester Memorial Hospital in a critical condition.

Clements Gwathmey, colored, 45 years old, was murdered by Percy Peak, also colored, 35 years old, on L. A. Dean's farm, on Hampton Roads, Sunday afternoon, Peak's knife severed the brachial artery under Gwathmey's arm, the injured man living only about ten minutes after receiving the wound. Peak was caught before he could escape from the farm and was turned over to Nansemond county officers and lodged in jail at Suffolk, The scene of the killing was in front of Gwathmey's cabin, but the cause has not be ascertained. The farm is in Nansemond county.

Hotel Emvige, at Colonial Beach, owned by D. J. Gatchell, of Washington, was destroyed a few days ago by fire, the origin of which is unknown, The fire was discovered on the stairway on the second floor, and made such rapid progress that the flames could not be checked. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with $5,000 insurance on the building, and $2,000 on the furniture.

PARRY THRUST AT HALICZ

Germans Report Recapture of Most Of The Ground Taken by Russians Saturday.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—A German attack against the Russians who are attempting to capture the Galician town of Haliez, resulted in the defeat of the Russians, who lost the greater portion of the territory gained on Saturday, the War Office announces In addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the Russians the Germans took 3,500 prisoners and 16 machine guns.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—News of a series of new battles in the general neighborhood of Halicz, in Galicia, ends, an almost unprecedentel period of quiet extending on all the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor, where the Turks, without marked success, are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasion Army.

Thus, after weeks of suspended activity, General Brusiloff has energetically resumed his campaign against Lemberg. Halicz, which obstructs the way to that city from the southeast, is again being subjected to the most violent pressure by the Russians, who are throwing the greatest weight of their attack north of Halicz, on the Narayuvka river, where they are attempting to cut the railway from Halicz along the Narayuvka to Padvyscke.

It is believed by Russian officials here that the left flank of the army of the German general, Count von Bothmer, will soon be obliged to give way before the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, leaving the way to Halicz open from the north.

It is noteworthy that in the first of the present series of battles, in which the number of German prisoners taken argues defeat for the entire German division ,all three arms of the Russian forces contributed almost equally to the result.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John Prendergast and Fred N. Matson, both residents of Titusville, Pa., were killed Sunday night when a passenger train on the New York Central backed over them as they were sitting on the track.

Philip Carey, forty years old, of Braddock, Pa., suddenly appeared at the Ingelside Hotel, in Pittsburgh, Pa., owned and conducted by his divorced wife, now wed to Frank F. Bray ,a prominent employe of the Westinghouse Company, and as the woman was buying garden truck from a huckster at the door, sent a bullet crashing through her brain. He then turned the weapon on himself and shot another bullet through his right temple. Both died an hour or two later.

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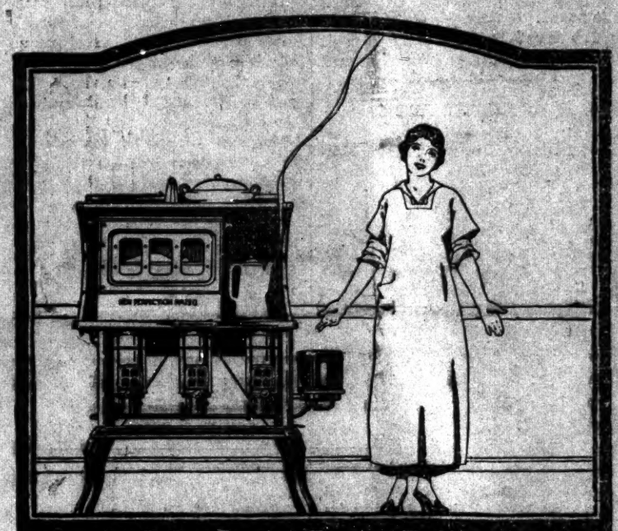
Following an illness of several years, Lieut.-Col. Edwin W. Owens, retired, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, died Sunday in Portsmouth. He was 61 years old, Colonel Owens had been connected with the State Militia for 20 years, retiring from active service several years ago.

Maj. Gen. Tasker Bliss, Assistant Chief of the General Staff of the United States Army recommends the withdrawal of the American troops in Mexico. He told the Mexican-American joint commission that, in his opinion, Pershing's forces are doing no good in Chihuahua now.



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E. ALLEN HARRIS.
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September 8, 1916 211-12t

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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